

PARISH OF OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP Redemptorist Community Rev Fr Patrick Massang, C.Ss. R. (Parish Priest) Rev Fr Philip Lai, C.Ss. R. (Assistant Parish Priest)

SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES

* **Sat.** Mass at 6.45 p.m

- * **Sun**. @ 8 a.m. (E)
- * @ 10.00a.m. (T) (church)
- * @ 11.30 a.m. (C) (church)

NOVENA DEVOTION to Our Mother of

Perpetual Help- (Saturdays) 9.00 a.m. Webcast. In-person 9.00 a.m & 6 p.m followed by Mass at 6.45 p.m in church.

INFANT BAPTISM: Please contact the Parish Priest at least <u>ONE MONTH</u> in advance.

WE WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY:-

- * Eliza Zoe Loi Wen Qi d/o Melvin & Valerie Loi.
- * Emma Lee Zhi Qing d/o Lee Wei Hoe & Mabel Loi
- * Othilia Eve Paya Emmanuel d/o of Emmanuel Bin Ganggau & Claire Marie Puyang Fabian.

They were baptized on 24 July 2022. Congratulations to their parents and godparents.

MARRIAGE: Please contact the Parish Priest at least SIX MONTHS in advance.

MEETINGS :-

- * 7/8/2022 @ 1 p.m PHDC tuition centre (3rd Fl.)
- * 8/8/2022 @ 8 p.m -Chinese Apostolate (F.Xavier Rm.)
- * 9/8/2022 @ 6 p.m CGS (Wisma Liguori)
- * 9/8/2022 @ 8 p.m. Legion of Mary (C) (hall)
- * 10/8/2022 @ 7.30pm OMPH CCR mtg. (church)
- * 11/8/2022 @ 8 p.m. RCIA (E)(St. Mk. Rm.)
- * 12/8/2022 @ 8 p.m. RCIA (C) (F.Xavier Rm.)
- * 13/8/2022 @10 a.m CGS (Wisma Liguori)

OMPH CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

Come join us in our Praise & Worship * Wednesday, 10/8/2022 at 7.30 pm (E). Sharing by Rev.Fr. Joseph Stephen – "Baptismal Spirituality"

FEAST OF ASSUMPTION OF THE B.V.MARY

(Date) Monday, 15 August, 2022 (Time) 7.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m

"BURNING BUSH"

Penang Diocese Vocation Retreat for young Adults (boys & girls) age between 20 to 35 yrs. old. "A Scriptural Walk with Moses" (Date) Fri. 7 Oct., 2022 @ 6pm to Sun. 9 Oct. @ 2.30 p.m (Venue) Stella Maris Retreat Centre, Tg. Tokong, Penang. Reg. Fee: RM100/-Closing date: 1st September, 2022. Contact your Parish priest.

ANNUAL FEASTDAY OF ST.MARY'S CHAPEL, KG. TERSUSUN.

The Tamil community of St.Mary's Chapel, will be celebrating their Annual Feastday with Rev.Fr. Xavier Andrew on (date) **Saturday, 20 August, 2022** (time) 6.30 pm with Novena, Eucharistic celebration, Procession, Benediction and ends with a fellowship dinner. All are welcome.

(food for thought)

Gospel: Luke 12: 32-48 "Awaiting the Master's Return"

The first disciples were mired in the present moment. Most were poor. Like their contemporaries, they were living from day to day in a harsh world. The community faced daily struggle, fear and persecution. They needed to be reminded: though Jesus seems to be gone and things were going poorly for his community, nevertheless, he is with us now and he will return. In the light of this hope, early Christians could look at their lives through the lens of expectation. He will soon come again.

Jesus' ministry flowed from his belief that living in love was living in God. He believed that His intimate understanding of God would be "good news" to all people - that it would bring freedom to those held captive, bring sight to the blind and set all of us free.

Jesus has indeed set us free. But this is a freedom that is far different from what we might expect. We are set free from images, ideas and practices that bind us into the enslavement of thinking and acting as if we had all of the answers. We are set free from the fear and abandonment of a distant, impersonal God. We are set free from divisions that divide us and set us against one another. This is a freedom that challenges us to break down barriers and to take personal responsibility for the emergence of God's reign in this world.

Being prepared means being ready for a spot check on our Christianity at any time. Jesus preached and lived in the Spirit. We must speak and act consistently in a way that will always identify us always as doing the same.

We are the people of the promise, the people of God's choice. We are the "evidence of things not seen." At the most unexpected times and in the most surprising of ways, the Lord knocks on the door of our lives and asks to be let in.